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## SMITH BUNDAY BERMAN BRITTON, P.S.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

January 21, 2005

To the Member Cascadia Capital, LLC

#### **Independent Auditor's Report**

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial condition of Cascadia Capital, LLC (a wholly owned subsidiary of Cascadia Capital Holdings, LLC) as of December 31, 2004, and the related statements of earnings, changes in member's equity and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. The financial statements of Cascadia Capital, LLC as of December 31, 2003 were audited by other auditors whose report dated January 16, 2004 expressed an unqualified opinion on these statements.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Cascadia Capital, LLC as of December 31, 2004, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedules I and II is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Smith Bunday Berman Britton, P.S.

# CASCADIA CAPITAL, LLC (A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Cascadia Capital Holdings, LLC) STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

### **AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2004 AND 2003**

ASSETS	2004	2003
Cash	\$9,738	\$8,448
Total assets	\$9,738	\$8,448
LIABILITIES Accounts payable Accounts payable to Parent	\$687 195	\$195
Total liabilities	882	195
MEMBER'S EQUITY	8,856	8,253
Total liabilities and member's equity	\$9,738	\$8,448

# CASCADIA CAPITAL, LLC (A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Cascadia Capital Holdings, LLC) STATEMENT OF EARNINGS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004 AND 2003

REVENUES	2004	2003
Success fees	\$8,994,645	\$3,292,651
Consulting income	1,443,710	1,257,253
Total revenues	10,438,355	4,549,904
EXPENSES		
Expense allocation from Parent	6,934,709	2,100,000
Professional fees	30	55
Regulatory fees	11,667	6,424
Total expenses	6,946,406	2,106,479
Net earnings	\$3,491,949	\$2,443,425

# CASCADIA CAPITAL, LLC (A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Cascadia Capital Holdings, LLC) STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBER'S EQUITY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2004 AND 2003

_	Capital contributed	Receivable from Parent	Accumulated Earnings	Total
Balance - January 1, 2003	\$11,811	(\$823,244)	\$818,153	\$6,720
Transfers of receivables to Parent, net	• •	(1,741,892)		(1,741,892)
Distribution to Parent			(700,000)	(700,000)
Net earnings			2,443,425	2,443,425
Balance - December 31, 2003	11,811	(2,565,136)	2,561,578	8,253
Transfers of receivables to Parent, net		(3,491,346)		(3,491,346)
Net earnings		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	3,491,949	3,491,949
Balance - December 31, 2004	\$11,811	(\$6,056,482)	\$6,053,527	\$8,856

# CASCADIA CAPITAL, LLC (A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Cascadia Capital Holdings, LLC) STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004 AND 2003

	2004	2003	
Cash flows from operating activities		•	
Net earnings	\$3,491,949	\$2,443,425	
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash provided		•	
by operating activities			
Transfer of receivables to Parent, net	(3,491,346)	(1,741,892)	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Accounts payable	687		
Net cash provided by operating activities	1,290	701,533	
Cash flows from financing activities Distributions to Parent		(700,000)	
Net cash used in financing activities		(700,000)	
Net increase in cash	1,290	1,533	
Cash at beginning of year	8,448	6,915	
Cash at end of year	\$9,738	\$8,448	

# CASCADIA CAPITAL, LLC (A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Cascadia Capital Holdings, LLC)

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Cascadia Capital, LLC, (the Company) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Cascadia Capital Holdings, LLC, (the Parent). The Company was formed on December 1, 2000 (date of inception) for the principal purpose of acting as a broker-dealer and investment advisor focusing nationally on companies in the following emerging growth industries: information technology, communications, healthcare, security and defense, and consumer and industrial. The Company is a registered broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (NASD).

A summary of the significant accounting policies consistently applied in the preparation of the accompanying financial statements follows.

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The Company's financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

#### Revenue Recognition

Consulting income represents fees earned from providing advisory services. Consulting income is recorded in the month earned. Advance payments are deferred until earned. Success fees include fees earned from providing introductory and advisory services to companies involved in financing activities. Success fees are recorded at the time the financing is completed, the income is fixed and determinable and collectibility is reasonably assured.

On occasion, the Company may receive a portion of its fees in equity securities of its clients. These non-cash fees received are recorded at estimated fair value, which may include discounts for required holding periods or other factors.

#### **Income Taxes**

The Company is classified as a disregarded entity for federal income tax purposes. Therefore, income taxes are the obligation of the member, and are not included in the accompanying financial statements.

#### NOTE 1 - continued:

#### Use of Estimates -

In preparing the Company's financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Significant estimates include timing of recognition of consulting and success fees, and valuation of fees received in equity securities of its clients.

#### NOTE 2 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company transfers receivables for consulting and success fees to its parent. In December 2004 and 2003, the Company transferred its third-party accounts receivables of \$427,141 and \$802,159, respectively, at their carrying value to its Parent. The total transferred for the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003 was \$3,491,346 and \$1,741,892, respectively.

The Company is charged for the operational expenses, primarily wages and other personnel costs and facility costs, incurred by its Parent on behalf of the Company. These amounts totaled \$6,934,709 and \$2,100,000 during the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003, respectively, of which \$195 is payable to the Parent at December 31, 2004 and 2003.

The receivable from the Parent totaling \$6,056,482 and \$2,565,136 at December 31, 2004 and 2003, respectively, is comprised of third-party accounts receivable and cash transferred less operational expenses incurred by the Parent. The receivable from the Parent is netted against member's equity in the Statement of Changes in Member's Equity.

#### **NOTE 3 – NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT**

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC Rule 15c3-1), which prohibits the Company from engaging in any security transactions at a time when its ratio of "aggregate indebtedness" to "net capital" exceeds 15 to 1, or the minimum net capital falls below \$5,000, as those terms are defined by the rule. As of December 31, 2004 and 2003, the Company had net capital of \$8,856 and \$8,253, respectively, which was \$3,856 and \$3,253, respectively, in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 0.02 to 1 as of December 31, 2003. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 0.08 to 1 as of December 31, 2004.

# SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

#### CASCADIA CAPITAL, LLC

# (A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Cascadia Capital Holdings, LLC) SCHEDULE I - COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Aggregate Indebtedness Total liabilities	\$882	
Less: accounts payable to Parent	(195)	
Aggregate indebtedness	\$687	=
Net Capital Member's equity Adjustments to net capital pursuant to Rule 15c3-1	8,856	
Net capital	\$8,856	=
Computation of Basic Net Capital Requirement Minimum net capital required	\$5,000	
Excess net capital	\$3,856	=
Excess net capital at 1,000 percent (net capital, less 10% of aggregate indebtedness)	\$8,787	=
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	0.08 to 1	<u>l</u>

Note: The computation of net capital under SEC Rule 15c3-1 as of December 31, 2004 and 2003 computed by Cascadia Capital, LLC in its unaudited Form X-17a-5a, Part IIA, as filed with the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. on February 28, 2005 for the year ended December 31, 2004 and February 28, 2004 for the year ended December 31, 2003 does not differ materially from the above computation, which is based on information derived from its audited financial statements.

### SMITH BUNDAY BERMAN BRITTON, P.S.

#### CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

January 21, 2005

To the Member Cascadia Capital, LLC

#### Report of Independent Certified Public Accountants on Internal Control Required by SEC Rule 17a-5

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of Cascadia Capital, LLC (a wholly owned subsidiary of Cascadia Capital Holdings, LLC) for the year ended December 31, 2004, we considered its internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including tests of compliance with such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g)(1), in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11), and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons.
- 2. Recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13.
- 3. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph, and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable

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but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projections of any evaluation of them to future periods are subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that error or fraud, in amounts to would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited, may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving internal control we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2004, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the member, management, the SEC, and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Smith Bunday Berman Britton, P.S.